

AWE 2016 Annual Report A Year-end Review of Dharma Propagation Endeavours

News from Thailand

Dr. Ching Lo was an invited honorary guest to the 2016 Third Asian Festival of Buddhist Culture in Chiang Mai, Thailand organized by Liuzu Temple (6th Patriarch Monastery, Guangdong Province, China. This is one the largest Zen Buddhist monastic system consisting of over 40 systems headed by Grand Master Shi Dayuan. This spectacular celebration was marked by a royal visit, Her Majesty the Queen of Thailand.



East Meets West

Friendship rekindled between Dr. Ching Lo and Prof. Siddhartha Singh, Former Head of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi, India at the Third Asian Festival of Buddhist Culture.



News from China

Dr. Lo was an invited honorary professor at the Liuzu Temple 六祖寺 (6th Patriarch Monastery, Guangdong Province). He lectured throughout the 6th Patriarch Monastery system including Liuzu Temple 六祖寺, Tea Vihara 茶庵寺, Chongren Monastery 崇仁寺 and Lingquan Temple 灵泉寺:



- Elite Sangha Class, Chongren Monastery, Longquan, Zhejiang
- International dharma propagation course for Sangha, 6th Patriarch Monastery
- 8-fold path cultivation class for sramanera/sramaneri, Tea Vihara Monastery, Jiangmen
- Vimalakirti & Srimala College, Lingquan Monastery, Mount Longquan, Wuhan
- Zen culture camp, 6th Patriarch Monastery



[Buddhist Science Institute website](#) has been established in China. Its objective is to explain the true meaning of Buddhism with the aids of modern language and science.

Photo Gallery for above events Thailand and China: [PDF](#)

Local Participation

AWE delegates actively participated and supported the 8th Annual International Buddhist Parade for World Peace organized by The Most Venerable W. Pangnasara, Sri Lanka delegated Chief Monk of Canada, at its new temple in Caledon.

Photo Gallery: [PDF](#)

YouTube postings

- Continuous AWE teaching materials updated.
- Special feature “[Matter of Life and Death](#)” provide answers to profound question of life and death.
- Promoting critical thinking skills and recognition of logical fallacies and cognitive biases

Local academic achievements

Courses taught and learning objectives met:

- Completion of AWE Year-2 teaching on Critical Thinking courses
- What are the Mahayana fundamental doctrines?
- Explanation and meaning of the [Ksitigarbha Sutra](#)
- Quadratic Thinking
- Avalokiteshvara Metaphors